Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders

Tudor Grange Academy Solihull (**Academy**), which is part of Tudor Grange Academies Trust **(Trust)**, is consulting on proposed changes to its admission arrangements for the September 2028 intake from Monday 19 October 2026 to Monday 30 November 2026, which is the legal minimum requirement of six calendar weeks in line with the requirements of the **School Admissions Code 2021** (**Code**).

The Academy would draw to the specific attention of consultees the following areas where material changes have been proposed:

- The admission arrangements currently define a child's home address as the address where they spend more than 50% of Sunday to Thursday nights during term time. The proposed change introduces a clearer process for children who live across two households following parental separation, including how a home address will be determined where there is a 50/50 shared care arrangement, the role of court orders, the evidence that may be requested where parents cannot agree, and confirmation that the Academy will make a final determination where necessary. The Trust is proposing this change to improve clarity, transparency and consistency in the administration of admissions applications involving shared parental responsibility arrangements.
- We have added a new oversubscription category to include children attending Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath living outside the catchment area of Tudor Grange Academy Solihull.
  Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath is a Tudor Grange Academies Trust school that feeds into Tudor Grange Academy Solihull. The catchment area for Tudor Grange Academy Solihull encompasses part, but not all, of the area served by Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath. Children attending Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath who live within the Solihull catchment area are already given priority under the existing oversubscription criteria [criterion 11.4]. However, children at Hockley Heath who live outside that catchment area in the surrounding rural area would, under the current arrangements, fall into the 'all other children' category and, given distance, would be unlikely to secure a place. The Trust considers it appropriate to recognise the natural transition pathway between these two Trust schools and to ensure that the full Hockley Heath cohort has a realistic opportunity to progress to Tudor Grange Academy Solihull.

All documents are available on our website here:
https://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/parents/admissions/

You can submit your response:

- By completing the online form by following this link https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/933Lpf2JMZ
- By email to TGASConsultation@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk
- In writing to the academy at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, Dingle Lane, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3PD

Yours faithfully

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Consultation on Tudor Grange Academy Solihull's Admissions Arrangements for 2028/29